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SUBJECT: U.S.-POLISH S&T COOPERATION: JOINT FUNDING OF
PER DIEM

1. IN CURRENT INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL DISCUSSIONS ON WAYS TO
UTILIZE REMAINING FUNDS IN JOINT FUND TO BEST ADVANTAGE,
WE HAVE BEEN EXPLORING QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE
POLISH SIDE COULD BE ALLOWED TO COVER PER DIEM COSTS OF
EITHER US OR POLISH PARTICIPANTS ON JOINTLY-FINANCED
PROJECTS. IN THIS REGARD IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT BOTH THE
STOESSEL-KRZAK AGREEMENT OF 1972 AND THE DAVIES-KRZAK
AGREEMENT OF 1976 REQUIRE THAT THE US PAY PER DIEM
EXPENSES OF POLISH TRAVELLERS OUTSIDE OF POLAND. THIS
ENTITLES EMBASSY TO ISSUE TO WHOM LETTER AND SERVES TO
BALANCE PROVISION IN DAVIES-KRZAK THAT ALLOWS POLES TO
APPROVE PER DIEM RATES FOR US TRAVELERS IN POLAND.
NEITHER AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, MENTIONS WHICH SIDE IS TO PAY
THE PER DIEM EXPENSES OF US PARTICIPANTS WHEREVER THEY
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MAY BE INCURRED. NOTWITHSTANDING, IT HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE
FOR THE US SIDE ALSO TO COVER THE PER DIEM OF US
TRAVELLERS.

2. WHILE WE CANNOT YET PREDICT WHETHER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE
TO PERMIT THE POLISH SIDE TO PAY THE PER DIEM EXPENSES OF

US PARTICIPANTS ON JOINTLY-FINANCED PROJECTS IN POLAND,
WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON SUCH
A POSSIBILITY. ALSO, DOES THE EMBASSY FORESEE ANY
POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES IN EITHER POLAND OR THE US IF US
PARTICIPANTS WERE TO HAVE THE POLISH SIDE PAY THEIR PER
DIEM?

3. ADDITIONAL PROBLEM IS POSED BY FOLLOWING: UNEXPENDED
BALANCE OF US FUNDS IN PROJECT CONVERTED TO JOINT
FINANCING WOULD HAVE TO COVER BOTH ADDITIONAL INTER-
NATIONAL AIR FARES FOR POLES AND AMERICANS PLUS PER DIEM
EXPENSES FOR POLES IN US (AND PERHAPS AMERICANS IN
POLAND). THUS IN SOME CASES LIMITED BALANCE COULD
DECREASE AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR AIR FARES, THE MAIN
ATTRACTION OF JOINT FINANCING. EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON THIS
PROBLEM ALSO APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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